

## **JUROR IDENTITY THEFT WARNING**

### **NEVER PROVIDE PERSONAL IDENTIFYING INFORMATION OVER THE PHONE TO CALLERS PURPORTING TO BE COURT EMPLOYEES!**

The Superior Court of California, County of Monterey, has learned of an illegal scheme in which **identity thieves call potential jurors** and threaten them for failing to report for jury service. The thieves proceed to ask for confidential information.

When contacting citizens regarding Jury Service, Court employees **NEVER** ask for Social Security numbers, credit card numbers or other sensitive information. Citizens should not give out such information over the telephone to anyone claiming to work for the judicial system.

Although the Court does not know of any such activity in Monterey County, this illegal scheme has been reported in other counties within California and other states as well. If you receive such a telephone call, please contact Court Administration at (831) 775-5400 extension 3006.